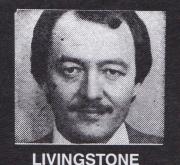


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After just six months the NHS was in such a desperate state that Frank Dobson was forced to quickly find an extra £300million from other departments to stave off widespread closures and a winter crisis. The money will not reduce waiting lists - it will simply stop them from becoming longer.

Karen Caines, Director of the Institute of Health Services Managament said: "Next year's real growth in funding is still less than the NHS has been used to in recent years, even after the Government's additional allocation and the prospects for 1999 look dire".

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Despite the above, it is to go ahead and the exhibits are already taking on a horrendously 'politically correct' tone. A peoples' archive is to be set up there. Paul Thompson a historical adviser to the project from Essex University said there will be "accounts drawn directly from ordi-

nary people on subjects like sexual liberation, the break up of the family.....". The National Democrats believe it is more important to liberate an elderly person from the pain suffered while waiting for hospital treatment.

CLEAN UP POLITICS

Or should this have been "Clean up in politics" as scandal after scandal has struck the Labour party. Bribery in Glasgow; Harassment and sexual innuendo in Scotland; Vote rigging in any number of branches.

One of the headlines in their manifesto said: "Decisions should be taken as near to local communities as possible". Yet when their Walsall Branch took this to mean what it said, they were suspended from membership. If it meant what it said then Labour would take Britain out of the EU tomorrow....and pigs would fly the day after.

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The first two of these can be put down to a level of political immaturity. The second two indicate his future political plans for the Conservative Party.

All that Lord Tebbit said was: "Our country is being dismembered, our right to govern ourselves abridged society is literally disintegrating. Our inner cities are rife with crime, violence, disorder vice and yobbishness. Drug abuse is widespread. Fraud is

will continue to work in their favour will be nothing to with the Labour Party - it is more likely to be William Hague. Only the Tories could have found a leader less inspiring and with fewer concrete policies than Tony Blair

With such alternatives the only ray of light for the British people is that there is now a real and genuine alternative to the tired, failed, old policies of these two old dinosaur parties: the new radical, national policies of the National Democrats - now Britain's fastest growing political party!

too easily tolerated"....and whose fault is this, Lord Tebbit - well, it's your party that has been running the country for the past 17 years.

He went on: "Unless we share standards, moral values, language and our national heritage we will constitute neither a society nor a nation - mulitculturalism is a divisive force. One cannot uphold two sets of ethics or be loyal to two nations".

He warned Britain could become anew "Yugoslavia".

What was William Hague's reaction; he said: "We live in a muliticultural society.....there is no place for bigotry in my Conservative Party".

On Europe Hague has also been doing verbal somersaults; he has refused to permanently rule out the Conservatives taking Britain into a single currency, nor even to rule it out for 10 years as some Tories wanted.

Hague's ideal is for Labour to take Britain in and then, in true Tory style, he will be able to avoid the problem *Contd. Page 4, Col 1.*

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Britain has the worst pensions in Europe

According to a recent survey British pensioners are amongst the worst off in Europe. In a comparison between the average wage and the average pension Britain comes 13th out of 14 European countries. Only former Communist country Finland comes below us.

In Germany a pensioner can expect to receive 94% of the average wage in their pension. In Belgium it is 86%, in Holland 82%, In Sweden 81%, in Southern Ireland it is 84% while in Britain it is just 77%.

Pensioners" Rights campaigner Jack Jones said: "In terms of payments we make to the elderly, we are the meanest country in Europe."

What next? Buying Soldiers from Italy?



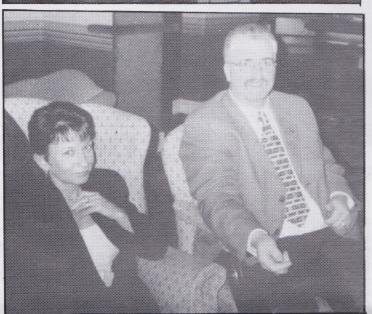
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The latest piece of idiocy to come out of the Church of England concerns the marriage service. Not content with encouraging homosexual marriages it has now turned its attentions to the more normal heterosexual marriage service. The Church's hierarchy has decided that it is "demeaning" for the bride to be escorted down the aisle by her father. It has decided that there is some implication that the father regards his daughter as a chattel to be given away.

It has decided to do away with this piece of symbolism. Yet it is this piece of symbolism that many find to be one of the most attractive and memorable parts of the service. A bride enters the Church with her father who has helped to bring her up and who has loved her from being a baby to becoming a woman. Now she is taking her life in her hands and will, after the service, walk back down the aisle with her husband. The Church of England has got it wrong again.







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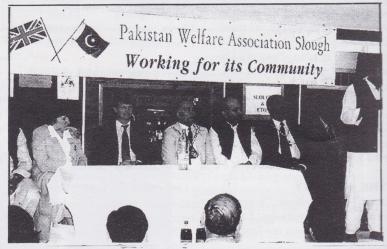
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Ritually Slaughtered Meat For School Dinners

IN THE LAST Issue of The Flag the subject of ritually slaughtered meat was raised on the front page. At the end of August in Slough, Councillor Nazar Lodhi (Lab) made a passionate speech at a gathering to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Pakistan. He said: "We have had problems with Berks, they have not been helpful. But when we become a unitary authority, I promise you, in every school Halal meat will be provided



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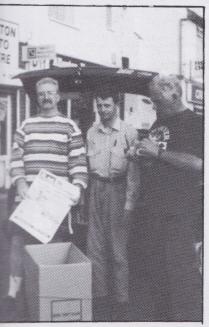


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How to spot a firm going broke

Bill Mackey a retired "corporate undertaker" has set out 17 signs of imminent corporate collapse.

They include:-

- * The Chairman being named by the Government in the honours list
- * Having new offices being opened by the Prime Minister
- ★ Being awarded the Queens Award to Industry
- **★** Having a Chairman who is a politician

In other words if the political establishment approves of you then you are about to go bust.

Racist Thugs run riot on harmony weekend

Liverpool City Council and the police have set up a £10,000 experiment aimed at turning racist thugs into model citizens. All very laudable, but the reality was not quite what the organisers intended.

Instead of giving these hooligans a stiff dose of prison, they were sent on a holiday to a four bedroom cottage in Snowdonia. There they were meant to take part in therapy sessions and seminars on social harmony organised by social workers. Instead they hurled abuse at them and squirted them with shaving foam.

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The area has thus been ripe for the advent of a new voice and the National Democrats are doing that with some vigour.

The branches organise regular activities such as leafletting and hold excellent and very pleasant branch meetings. They have fully developed the social side of the party whilst not forgetting the important work. Last year they hosted the party's best ever Christmas Dinner and word of this has gone through the grapevine so that this year the initial booking has been for 50% more places.

The region has a very able and politically astute team of officials who work closely together and they currently have three members on the National Directorate: the Regional Organiser: Graham Hardy, the Burton Organiser: Keith Sharp and the Leicester Organiser: Clive Pot-

They operate a friendly form of rivalry with the West Midlands which acts to encourage both areas and helps spur them on to achieve the targets they set themselves.

As a result of all this the National Democrats in the East Midlands are openly acknowledged even by our opponents as the new rising political movement in that area and it should only be a question of time, and perhaps not too much time, before they are challenging the three main parties.

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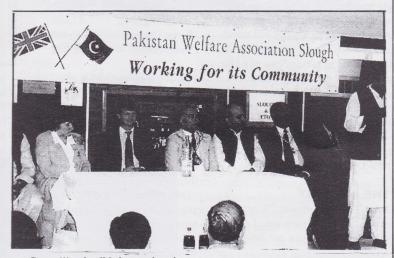


Margaret Wright, 49, went on holiday to the Gambia where she "fell in love" with local tribesman David Bojang. "I fell for him straight away" said Margaret. They were duly married locally.

After a few months they came to Britain, David as a visitor and Margaret supported him for four years. Then he was given British citizenship - 5 days later he walked out, moved to Crawley in Sussex and can now claim income

Margaret said: "He just used me" - there's one born every minute.

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Environment Agency is environmentally unfriendly

official government environmental watchdog is totally obsessed by "car culture" according to its own staff. It promotes its own "car leasing scheme" among almost half of its 9,000 employees.

It even encourages employees to do higher mileages by rewarding them with larger and more powerful cars. In contrast it refuses to pay any mileage allowance for the use of bicycles and does nothing to encourage their use or ownership. It has 1,715 of its own vehicles but only a handful of bicycles which are used exclusively for water bailiffs.

In many cases the offices of this Environment Agency are located in positions where use of the car is a virtual necessity and where travelling to work by bus or train is impossible.

Haw Bloody Haw

Oldham Council were only just stopped in time from erecting a commemorative plaque to British traitor William Joyce, better known as Lord Haw Haw.

Prior to the Second World War Joyce had lived in the town before moving to Germany from where he broadcast his infamous propaganda. Only vociferous complaints from local veterans prevented the plaque from being put up in Brompton Street another example of how some politicians are completely out of touch with the wishes of ordinary people.

All Change in Le Pen's France



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Paedophiles: Gras The Nettle

IN A RECENT PHONE-IN POLL 99% of people voted for paedophiles not to be released back into the community. Yet even paedophile rapists are frequently only sentenced to 8-10 years imprisonment, meaning that they can be out in 6-8 years and back in the same community. Paedophiles convicted of lesser offences may only be sentenced to 5-8 years imprisonment.

A 25 year old man who abducts and rapes a young girl or boy is likely to be back on the streets by the time he is 33. To get round this problem and the justifiable outcry it has caused amongst parents, the government has introduced a register under the Sex Offenders Act of 1997 - it is proving a monumental failure. In theory anyone jailed for a sex offence for more than 30 months will be entered on the register for life. If they have been jailed for 6-30 months then they will be put on the register for 10 years, if for less than six months then their name will only be on the register for 7 years.

There are two major problems with this as a solution to the problem of repeat offences by paedophiles. The first problem is that according to records that have been compiled by police authorities nearly two thirds of all convicted paedophiles have failed to even register their current address.

Harry Fletcher of the National Association of Probation Officers said: "They have simply disappeared despite our best efforts to contact them". Many paedophiles simply change their names and reappear in a new community with a new identity. In Manchester Graham Stridgeon was jailed for nine years for assaulting a 10 year old girl at his Wythenshawe flat, yet on release he was placed in a Manchester probation hostel and was free to roam the streets of that city.

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Prior to the Second World War Joyce had lived in the town before moving to Germany from where he broadcast his infamous propaganda. Only vociferous complaints from local veterans prevented the plaque from being put up in Brompton Street - another example of how some politicians are completely out of touch with the wishes of ordinary people.

All Change in Le Pen's France



Bruno Megret

Having taken control of Vitrolles in local elections Jean Marie le Pen's FN party is taking down the street names which commemorate a number of terrorists and Communists. Place Mandela has gone as has the street named after Communist Chilean President Salvadore Allende. Bruno Megret announced the changes as part of an effort to "reaffirm Vitrolle's Provencal and French identity".

More car lunacy from the DoE

In a consultation paper issued by the Department of the Environment in August it is suggested that local cars should be banned from using motorways which apparently are only intended for "strategic commercial and industrial traffic.

Yet most environmental groups (and the National Democrats) believe that it is exactly this "strategic commercial and industrial traffic" that should be attracted off the roads and back onto a more extensive, efficient and competitive rail network.

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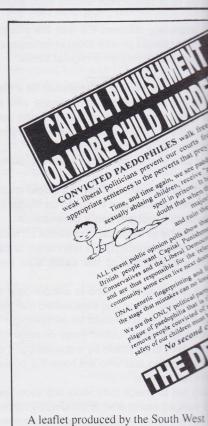
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Essex Euro Junketing

A proposed trip for seven Councillors from the London Borough of Havering to see trolley bus systems in Germany and Holland would have cost £4,000. The alternative of sending one Council officer (perhaps with a video camera) was rejected. One councillor described the proposed trip as: "a couple of days junketing at the council tax payers' expense".

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Afghanistan is now a rigid and fundamentalist Islamic state. Not one of which a Western country might approve, but largely this is the wish of its deeply religious inhabitants. Democracy is a notion that is largely unknown in this part of the world, but there is no doubt that support for the Islamic Taliban is very strong.

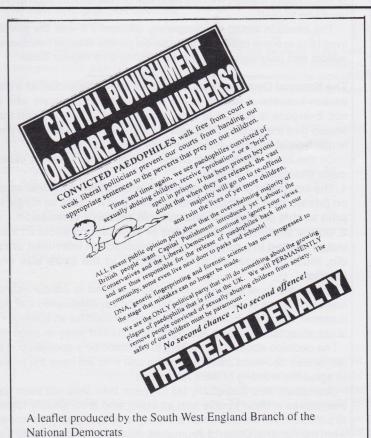
Into such a country comes Emma Bonino, the European Commissioner for Humanitarian Affairs - The Interferer General.

She totally ignores their customs, charges into a women's hospital with her entourage of press flunkeys, cameramen, etc. as if she were some latter day Lady Bountiful.

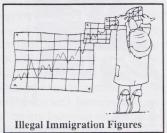
One local official said: "It is the policy of the Taliban that no unrelated man may take pictures of women."

The Taliban are not amused by her breaches of their laws and so they arrest her, rather forcibly. E.U. officials were slapped around the head (something we would all like to do) and poor Fmma was arrested.

"This is an example of how people live here in a state of terror" she bleated. However her officials in Brussels were less than panicstricken: "It's just another Bonino set up. It is no coincidence she had a CNN crew with her at the time".



Immigration Chaos



The number of illegal immigrants, already high is about to become astronomical, as the number of immigration officers is set to be slashed by 1,200. Complete chaos could be caused by a threat from the Civil Service Unions to go on strike over these cuts.

With nearly a quarter of the immigration service now under threat of redundancy it is clear that Blair's New Labour Government is declaring an open-door policy towards illegal immigration.

Every year there are now thousands of illegal immigrants pouring into Britain. There is currently a backlog of 57,500 immigration cases to be dealt with, compared to just 8,650 in 1988. And these are just the official figures. Immigration officials estimate the true figure is about to top 100,000.

On top of this more than 44,000 "asylum seekers" have simply vanished without trace in the past seven years. Such asylum seekers are automatically granted entry while their application is processed -which can now take years. Very few efforts are made to track down such individuals, and even when caught, they often avoid deportation by, for example, the wife claiming political asylum - then the whole process starts all over again.

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Tony Blair has spoken of the concept of a "Europe of the Regions". His commitment to Britain as part of whatever form the European Union takes was clearly set out in the 1997 New Labour Manifesto: "There are only three options for Britain in Europe. The first is to come out. The second is to stay in, but on the sidelines. The third is to stay in, but in a leading role.....The third is the path a new Labour Government will take".

So while Labour is in power Britain will simply go along with decisions made by the European Parliament. The Government's recent announcement that Britain will not be joining the single currency at the first opportunity is a back tracking on the manifesto commitment, but it is hardly a move towards re-asserting Britain's independence - it is simply an acknowledgement that the idea of a single European currency is totally anathema to the vast majority of British people and would be extremely difficult to force through at the moment.

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The destruction of the United Kingdom and the creation of such regions has already started. The Flag has in its possession an internal document headed by the Royal crest and the title: "Government Office for the South East" - "South East Regional Development Agency - Issues for Discussion". In this document it states that: "(Government) Ministers envisage the RDA taking a strategic overview of the South East economy and developing an economic development strategy. This would then inform the use and allocation of available resources and feed into other strategies, in particular the land use planning strategy for the region (currently being developed by SERPLAN). With that strategic role the RDA could represent the region is terms of economic development needs to national government and to the EU and could liaise with neighbouring regions".

Apart from the Orwellian and Stalinist overtones of 5-year plans there is in this sentence a clue to the likely future. These innocuously titled Regional Development Agencies are to "represent" the region when it comes to bidding for grants from national government AND from the E.U. In the latter case this means that the Region will by-pass national government and directly apply to the E.U. for grants.

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The United Nations charter makes it quite clear that political asylum seekers must seek such asylum in their first and nearest country of safety - not the one with the most stupid government and the best and easiest-to-fiddle social security system.

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and simply say: "Well, we're in now and it's too late to come out"
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Presumably if William Hague went home and found a burglar he would say: "Well, you're here now - it's too late to do anything".

What the people want is a party that knows right from wrong. The E.U. is wrong for Britain, let's get out. The single currency is wrong, let's not join. Multiculturalism is not working, let's halt all further immigration - even burgling William Hague's home is wrong-let's lock up the burglar.

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However one can be sure that the editor was well aware that politicians in Britain will do absolutely nothing which will offend the modern robber barons of the press - and so it is. Where are the concrete proposals and Acts of Parliament which will guarantee the privacy of individuals? Instead we only hear talk of how difficult such an Act would be to draft.

The situation would be completely different if it was the private lives (and in some cases the fairly sordid private lives) of newspaper editors and journalists that were appearing on a regular basis.

The National Democrats do not believe that there should be a distinction between a person in the public eye and someone who is not. Everyone is entitled to a degree of privacy. The question that should give the guiding principles is: "How would you like it if a particular type of invasive journalism was used against you?"

On this basis the National Democrats would be in favour of two major changes in the law:

1. The copyright of any photograph taken of an individual while on private land belongs to that person and it would be illegal to print such a photograph without that person's permission.

2. Untrue statements, allegations or implications about an individual printed in a paper or given publicity on television or radio, must be corrected by a statement of the same size and

Thus if the front page of a newspaper is used to announce that one of the Spice Girls is really a man, once it is established that this is untrue, then the whole front page must be used for an apology - it is not acceptable for such apologies to be tucked away on page 49.

The decision about such matters to be made by a special court of law whose decisions must be binding and who will have the power to agree the wording of such retractions.

Journalists who continually fail to check their facts will soon find themselves in deep trouble with an editor who is continually forced to print such retractions which are likely to affect sales. Who knows even the National Union of Journalists might start to emphasise that the truth is more important than sales figures.

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The Campaign for Independent Britain is not exactly the most dynamic of organisations - indeed it has been in existence for nearly 25 years and yet probably less than one person in a thousand has ever heard of it. Yet even for them the current situation is laughable were it not a tragedy.

C.I.B. was set up in the '70's to act as an umbrella group for the various anti-Common Market groups. At the time it did some very good work, but it has rather degenerated into a talking shop run by a clique of old women (of both sexes).

At a time when there is a real possibility of a referendum on Britain joining in with a European single currency, you would think that this would concentrate the minds of their committee on how to combat this menace. It is therefore rather disappointing to see that they actually seem to be spending more time on internal squabbles and on hanging on to their positions within the organisation rather than on preparing to wage a major national campaign.

Following on from their rather strange Special Conference (reported in the last issue of The Flag) their latest bulletin contains an annexe which includes a statement from Mr William Scott attacking the constitution of CIB and some of the actions of the committee.

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The Campaign for Independent Britain is not exactly the most dynamic of organisations - indeed it has been in existence for nearly 25 years and yet probably less than one person in a thousand has ever heard of it. Yet even for them the current situation is laughable were it not a tragedy.

C.I.B. was set up in the '70's to act as an umbrella group for the various anti-Common Market groups. At the time it did some very good work, but it has rather degenerated into a talking shop run by a clique of old women (of both sexes).

At a time when there is a real possibility of a referendum on Britain joining in with a European single currency, you would think that this would concentrate the minds of their committee on how to combat this menace. It is therefore rather disappointing to see that they actually seem to be spending more time on internal squabbles and on hanging on to their positions within the organisation rather than on preparing to wage a major national campaign.

Following on from their rather strange Special Conference (reported in the last issue of The Flag) their latest bulletin contains an annexe which includes a statement from Mr William Scott attacking the constitution of CIB and some of the actions of the committee.

Mr Scott points out the rather strange way in which the committee is formed with various groups having automatic representation on it.

These groups include, would you believe, The Cheaper Food League, and also the Campaign against Euro Federalism. This latter organisation is essentially a Labour Party grouping and they produce a magazine called "The Democrat". In their latest issue is an article entitled "Scotland Says Yes-Yes". It goes on to say: "Congratulations to all those who worked for a successful 'yesyes' vote in the Scottish referendum. Those campaigning included members of Scottish CAEF.....This step towards Scottish independence clearly supported by a majority of the electorate will hopefully be repeated in Wales."

So we have the interesting situation whereby an organisation actively working for the break up of Britain has automatic representation on the committee of the Campaign for an Independent Britain.

Fortunately, and perhaps only in the nick of time, there are now at least two other groups which are seeking to actively co-ordinate the campaign against Britain's membership of the E.U. and which are quickly attracting active C.I.B. members and officials who have become fed up with the office-clinging priority of some committee members. It may be a case of C.I.B. - R.I.P. but a new lease of life for the anti-E.U. campaign.

Meet The National Democrats meetings

A series of "Meet the National Democrats" meetings are now taking place around the country. A typical example was one held recently in Worthing in Sussex where a small number of people from other anti-E.U. parties attended a gathering in a pleasant local hotel where they met National Democrat Chairman, Ian Anderson. Other meetings have taken place in Lancashire and in the East Anglia areas, while several more are planned with the next one being in Kent.

While these are being organised partly with an eye to recruitment, they are also an opportunity for members of other parties to come along and ask questions and to meet National Democrat members. There is no obligation and the meetings are proving reasonably popular and very enjoyable for all concerned.

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A TALE OF TWO MEETINGS

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On Saturday 4th October a meeting of the New Alliance Forum took place at the London School of Economics. The attendance was about 300 and there was an impressive sounding list of speakers - however that's the end of the good news.

For three hours the various speakers delivered their orations - some were witty, some entertaining, some quite interesting, such as Henrik Overgaard-Nielson from Denmark. They told the 300 all about the evils of the E.U. and all spoke of how we should all work together to get Britain out - but that was it.

Almost no concrete proposals were put forward, no plans of action, indeed the committee the night before hadn't even been able to agree on who was going to chair the meeting.

The whole tone of the meeting went from one of enthusiastic expectation and the good speech delivered by Nigel Farage down to a feeling of uselessness and frustration summed up by one Referendum Movement member who asked (in all innocence) what the people attending the meeting were supposed to do - this seemed to rather puzzle the committee. After the meeting one person while leaving the hall was heard to comment: "If I didn't know better I would say that that lot were being set up by the pro-Europeans to make sure there is no effective anti-EU campaign in Britain".

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This has given a spur to the recent efforts to build the party in Kent, and he and his members are welcome new recruits to our growing movement. The party has also entered into electoral agreements and co-operation agreements with several other smaller parties in different parts of the country.

U.K.I.P. - Here we go again

With the departure of Alan Sked there was some chance that the UKIP might acquire some realism at its Regent Street head office. Apparently such a possibility is now unlikely. In their October bulletin, new and glossy but the same old "leader's photograph" in the centre of the front page, they appear bent on making all the same mistakes again.

Craig Mackinlay, the new leader in his first report states bluntly: "ON May 1st 1998 approximately 4,000 council seats will be up for election. If the party can muster candidates for 10% of these seats we will be entitled to an election broadcast...... You need not even bother with a leaflet if funds are tight"

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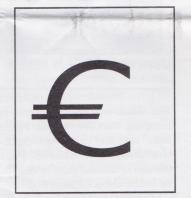
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Conservative	967	936	45	
Labour	792	790	37	
UKIP	185		9	
Lib-Dem	98	83	4	

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Sevenoaks Council, Denton Green Ward

Labour	171	36.9%
Conservative	165	35.6%
Lib-Dem	99	21.4%
Pathfinder	14	3.1%

Canterbury Council, Correll ward

Labour	557	42.7%
Conservative	567	43.5%
Lib-Dem	151	11.6%
UKIP	14	1.1%

The only other election since the general election has been the Uxbridge Parliamentary by-election where The National Democrats received 157 votes and came 7th out of 11 candidates, while the UKIP candidate received 39 votes and came 10th.

we go again

With the departure of Alan Sked there was some chance that the UKIP might acquire some realism at its Regent Street head office. Apparently such a possibility is now unlikely. In their October bulletin, new and glossy but the same old "leader's photograph" in the centre of the front page, they appear bent on making all the same mistakes again.

Craig Mackinlay, the new leader in his first report states bluntly: "ON May 1st 1998 approximately 4,000 council seats will be up for election. If the party can muster candidates for 10% of these seats we will be entitled to an election broadcast...... You need not even bother with a leaflet if funds are tight"

Firstly a party where just 1,282 members bother to vote in their own elections is rather unlikely to be able to field 400 local election candidates. Secondly mustering 400 candidates does not entitle a party to an election broadcast. Thirdly to put up candidates who will have absolutely no campaign is the shortest road I know to political suicide. Even with a campaign of sorts, UKIP gained just 39 votes in the Uxbridge Parliamentary by-election. In local elections with campaigns they have been getting votes as low as 1% although members have not been told about this.

As usual the voice of reality comes

from the members. In a letter, Roger Bullock from Plymouth states: "If we had more open debate within the party perhaps they would have voiced their criticisms in a more civilised way (a reference to recent hate mail between party members)...... I do hope UKIP survives this upheaval which could not come at a worse time. We should have been building on the momentum gained at the General Election and picking up members of the Referendum Party (Has he been reading Vanguard?). Instead we seem to be losing members."

Indeed the number of people leaving UKIP at senior level seems to be increasing. This may be due, in part, to the fact that the person that Alan Sked clearly implied was involved in the hate mail and other unpleasant activities while being decisively voted off the National Executive is now a leading contributor to their newsletter.

AN APOLOGY: In the last issue of The Flag we reported that "Nigel Farrage" was not standing for the National Executive - while this is technically correct we failed to point out that he was already a member of the Executive and did not need to stand. We also apologise for the misspelling of his name which is Nigel Farage.



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absolutely nothing and then suddenly they have a crisis on their hand. As the Americans would say: "This isn't government - this is crisis management" and no way to run a country.

The moral bankruptcy of the Government is shown by their handling of the case of the two Scottish guardsmen again covered on page 8 who are still languishing in jail. The government's interference in their release has been motivated by a desire to appease the murderers and terrorists of Sinn Fein/IRA and to stop them, horror of horrors, from walking out on Mo Mowlem's peace talks.

Political bankruptcy - moral bankruptcy - and should they keep us in Europe - then real bankruptcy. But as Churchill said: "This is not the beginning of the end, but it may be the end of the beginning" of the battle to save our nation and to restore the pride and self government of the British people.

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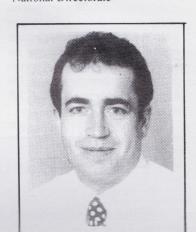
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The only new member to the Directorate is Clive Potter. Clive is the Leicester Organiser for the party and came to the National Democrats after having been an official of the U.K.I.P.

The position of Information Technology Chairman has now been formalised and Simon Darby was elected to the post as a result of his excellent work in building up the party's Internet operation to the point where the web site is probably the best political web site of any U.K.



Clive Potter: from UKIP to National Directorate



Simon Darby onto the National Executive.

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One or two of the positions on the Directorate have been swopped around with Ian Anderson moving back to Policy, while Graham Hardy takes back Special Recruitment. Steve Edwards has taken over the position of Elections Officer and with local elections next year will have his work cut out.

Yorkshire National Democrats Re-organised and Rearing to go!

IN A MAJOR re-organisation the Yorkshire Branch of the National Democrats has burst back into life. After a period when even the simplest things seemed to go wrong the party has moved with speed to put the branch onto a firmer footing.

As a result East Yorkshire now has a new Organiser in Wayne Thornton who is an ex-fisherman and who feels strongly about the effect that the E.U. has had on this most traditional of British industries.

Wayne has moved quickly to sort out the Branch and has contacted most members in the area and has already given the branch a new sense of direction. Regular activities are now being planned new recruits are already being won.

For now, the branch address is c/o head office and no further mail should be sent to the old Hull P.O. Box. Some mail has gone missing from this box. If any reader has sent any money to this Hull P.O. Box and has not had a response or a receipt for money sent, will they please contact head office (0181-471 6872) as we are asking the police to investigate this unusual occurrence.

Letters To The Editor

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Mandelson - ex-Communist



Sir,

May I just take this opportunity to remind "Flag" readers of a couple of points that bear repetition.

The pre-revolutionary programme of Communism is defined thus: "To discover what people want; promise it to them; work to get it for them temporarily so that Communists may secure power and take it from them".

In 1973 Peter Mandelson joined the British Communist Party, he is now a minister in the Labour Cabinet.

New labour - old Danger!

GARY CARTWRIGHT, London.

Full of 'Promise' -Let's Give It Our Backing

Sir,

There's a new monthly magazine on Britain's bookshelves that deserves our support. 'Promise' is a 132-page glossy magazine that promotes family values and the Christian ethic within our society.

The publicity material for 'Promise' claims that 'writers for the publication have been selected to portray family life from different angles; enriching our understanding and hopefully inducing a stronger unity and depth to the fabric of our society'.

The magazine is priced at £1.80 and is targeted at mothers aged 25 to 45 who are bringing up children aged 5 to 16. The first issue features an interview with Fiona Castle, widow of TV presenter Roy Castle, and an article on helping children cope with grief. There is also an article entitled 'Is there life before sex?' which interviews eight teenagers aged 14 to 16 - most of who say that they believe sex before marriage is wrong. Editor Linda

Saving The Flag

Sir,

What is the government playing at? I have just witnessed a report on the BBC news about "The British Tourist Board" wanting to remove the Union Flag from their logos as British Airways have recently done.

I ask what is going on? People have fought hard over two centuries for our flag and then these prats want to drop it. Lose the flag and then your national identity and culture. I for one will not bow down to these corrupt dictators from Brussels. Haven't they taken enough already from us; our fishing industry, farming, heritage, etc.

These Euro-prats have taken enough revenge on this once great British Empire and sceptered isle. It is now surely time that Britannia fought back and regained her rights and culture. It is time we showed the world that we are proud to be British and proud of our great past and glories that are so well represented in the red, white and blue.

My view is that if these boards and companies like B.A. are ashamed of the union flag then they should drop the "British" from their names as they don't deserve to live off the great reputation that this conjures up and that is respected all over the world.

Union Flag Forever - Euro Stars Never!!

W. THORNTON, East Yorks.

Change to Front Page

Sir,

I have been subscribing to The Flag for over a year now and am enclosing my subscription renewal. I would like to say how much I enjoy your paper, it seems to keep up a very high standard.

Once or twice I have noticed that the number of spelling and grammatical errors increases but recently this seems to have improved.

I have watched with interest the changes in your main front page heading and I believe the latest changes make it the best so far. I particularly like the change so that the words "Freedom Truth and Justice" stand out -after all that is what we are fighting for. I have kept all my back issues and by placing them side by side you can really see the improvement.

My congratulations to everyone involved in producing this paper. My only complaint now is I wish it were more frequent as I do so look forward to it arriving with the post.



Facts Wrong

Sir.

I would like to correct a few incorrect statements made by the Duke of York recently with regard to his campaign to attract Sikhs into the British Army.

The Duke argued that it was because of their turbans that Sikhs were not allowed to join the Army.

That is only partly true. While a turban or military helmet might be interchanged, it is because of the ceremonial dagger, which has to be worn at all times, that Sikhs are barred entry.

The Duke claimed that Sikhs were great friends to Britain. This has certainly not been the case with the Anglo-Sikh war of the last century being the most bloody and furiously fought in British history. After the First World War there were a series of bloody confrontations which led to widespread carnage and death.

The Duke claimed that there were two and a half million Sikhs in the British Army at the end of the Second World War. The Imperial War Museum puts the number at 750,000.

The Duke claimed that there were 750,000 Sikhs living in Britain today. According to the Office of Population and Census the number is nearly two million.

I, and a great many of my colleagues, would be very much against changing the rules to allow Sikhs into the British Army.

Name and Address Supplied

Real Labour

Sir

It was obvious from watching the "new" Labour Party Conference that the whole event was a stage managed affair, even more so than the previous Tory conferences. When Tony "Phoney" Blair speaks it is nothing more than an actor's stage performance and not a very good one at that.

The one thing that can't be stage managed is the result from Labour's National Executive elections where Peter Mandelson, Blair's right hand man, failed to get elected and achieved less votes than some members of the loony left including one Ken Livingstone!

Another unplanned part of the Conference was the set of idiotic remarks made by Tony Banks. We all have our opinions on Tory leader William Hague, but to bring up the sensitive issue of abortion to try to raise a laugh is disgraceful. The fact that Blair didn't sack him straight away

gives us an idea of things to come.

The Conference made a big thing of the "Homework Club" for children. But there is something going on in the city of Manchester that was not mentioned. With the backing of the Department of Education, the City Council is starting Britain's first "gay" homework club, where pupils will be taught about "sexual health and the history of gay and lesbian culture" (What?!).

Headmasters will be asked to send along children at the age of 14 who feel they might benefit from the club. 'Sick' is the first word that comes into my head and I wonder how far Labour controlled councils across the country are prepared to go. Evening classes for paedophiles? Would that really surprise us if it came about?

Whatever Blair says, we know that 'Old' Labour still rears its ugly head and I live for the day we nationalists kick them out for good and bring some sanity back into our beloved nation.

JAMES PLATTEN, Birmingham

Just Don't Help Them!

Sir.

So now the International red Cross are under pressure to change their symbol because it upsets Muslims in some of the countries where it operates.

The Christian cross apparently incenses some Muslims and this has led to Red Cross workers being attacked by the very people they were meant to be helping.

Rather than change its traditional symbol the Red Cross should just steer



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The magazine is priced at £1.80 and is targeted at mothers aged 25 to 45 who are bringing up children aged 5 to 16. The first issue features an interview with Fiona Castle, widow of TV presenter Roy Castle, and an article on helping children cope with grief. There is also an article entitled 'Is there life before sex?' which interviews eight teenagers aged 14 to 16 - most of who say that they believe sex before marriage is wrong. Editor Linda Perham denies the publication is 'religious' but is proud to admit: "You certainly won't find anything in the magazine which would offend Christians"

T. CAMPBELL, Hertfordshire.

My view is that if these boards and companies like B.A. are ashamed of the union flag then they should drop the "British" from their names as they don't deserve to live off the great reputation that this conjures up and that is respected all over the world.

Union Flag Forever - Euro Stars

W. THORNTON, East Yorks.

Change to Front Page

Sir.

I have been subscribing to The Flag for over a year now and am enclosing my subscription renewal. I would like to say how much I enjoy your paper, it seems to keep up a very high standard.

Once or twice I have noticed that the number of spelling and grammatical errors increases but recently this seems to have improved.

I have watched with interest the changes in your main front page heading and I believe the latest changes make it the best so far. I particularly like the change so that the words "Freedom Truth and Justice" stand out -after all that is what we are fighting for. I have kept all my back issues and by placing them side by side you can really see the improvement.

My congratulations to everyone involved in producing this paper. My only complaint now is I wish it were more frequent as I do so look forward to it arriving with the post.

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Facts Wrong

Sir,

I would like to correct a few incorrect statements made by the Duke of York recently with regard to his campaign to attract Sikhs into the British Army.

The Duke argued that it was because of their turbans that Sikhs were not allowed to join the Army.

That is only partly true. While a turban or military helmet might be interchanged, it is because of the ceremonial dagger, which has to be worn at all times, that Sikhs are barred entry.

The Duke claimed that Sikhs were great friends to Britain. This has certainly not been the case with the Anglo-Sikh war of the last century

being the most bloody and furiously fought in British history. After the First World War there were a series of bloody confrontations which led to widespread carnage and death.

The Duke claimed that there were two and a half million Sikhs in the British Army at the end of the Second World War. The Imperial War Museum puts the number at 750,000.

The Duke claimed that there were 750,000 Sikhs living in Britain today. According to the Office of Population and Census the number is nearly two million.

I, and a great many of my colleagues, would be very much against changing the rules to allow Sikhs into the British Army

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Real Labour

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gives us an idea of things to come.

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THE FUTURE of many family-run upland farms in northern Britain is in doubt. A report by the National farmer's union shows that 43% of hill farmers with children believe that the next generation would not be taking over the farm.

Three-quarters of those polled blamed low annual income for their youngsters not wanting to enter upland farming leaving the local communities facing a bleak future.

The Lake District is an invaluable environmental asset with much of its character a direct result of farming but without hill farming much of its attraction will be lost.

Cumberland hill farmer Thomas Teasdale gives an insight into the sort of life he has faced since he took up farming on Embleton Common in 1972.

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Scottish Soldiers Get No Justice

Following intervention by the New Labour Government the two Scots Guardsmen currently held in jail in Northern Ireland will have to wait still longer for justice.

Jim Fisher, from Ayr and Mark Wright, from Arbroath have been in custody since 1992

after an incident when a man was shot after being challenged at a road block.

At the time there was great tension in the area and one of their own company had been killed by a sniper just a few days earlier.

The two men both had impeccable records, but were convicted by a Diplock Court with no jury.

Despite several reviews their fate is now seen by the Government as part of the Sinn Fein/IRA appeasement process - and so two brave, courageous soldiers who have been prepared to lay down the lives to protect us all continue to languish in jail.

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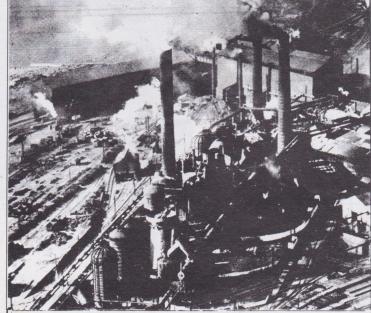
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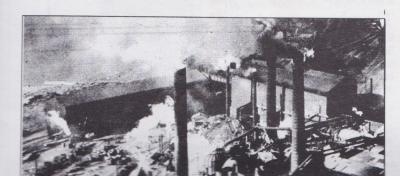
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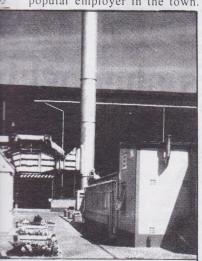
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